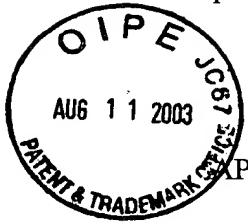


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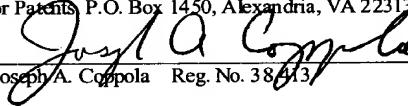
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- a Notice of Appeal;
- a set of corrected Drawings; and
- a Petition for the Extension of Time.

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